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Examiner: Iraj Mohandesi

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Group Art Unit: 2834

For: RESOLVER I/O TERMINAL STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF
CONNECTING RESOLVER THEREBY

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants enclose herewith:

1. A copy of the Notice Regarding Drawings dated July 7, 2005;
2. Replacement Sheets for Figures 1-10 (seven drawing sheets in total); and
3. A stamped, self-addressed postcard to be returned to the undersigned upon receipt of the aforementioned documents.

In addition to this Response, Applicants would like to point out that the above-identified patent application has already issued and printed as United States Patent 6,933,636. Applicants received the Notice Regarding Drawings and were given a two-month time period in which to correct informalities identified in Form PTO-948 (attached to the Notice). However, during the process of correcting the drawings, Applicants received the printed patent for the above-identified patent application incorporating the very same drawings objected to by the Notice Regarding Drawings.

Applicants spoke with the Examiner, the Office of Patent Publications and a Draftsperson. However, Applicants have not yet been provided with a clear explanation as to the consequences of submitting the aforementioned replacement sheets for Figures 1-10 after the patent has printed. In order to avoid any inadvertent abandonment of the application or any other potential issues with the corresponding patent, Applicants are submitting the enclosed replacement drawings as required by the Notice Regarding Drawings. However, Applicants respectfully request an explanation of the effect of the replacement sheets for Figures 1-10 on the already printed patent and future copies of the patent document.

Respectfully submitted,

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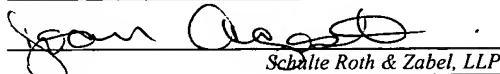
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Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on **September 25, 2003 and January 24, 2005** still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review *WJS*

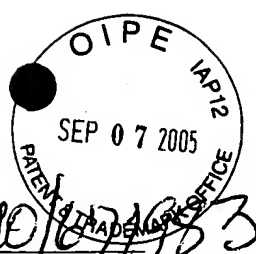
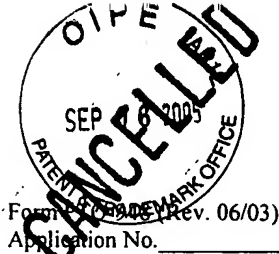
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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 9/25/03 & 1/24/05 are:

- A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).

- ☐ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____
☐ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)

- ☐ One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____
☐ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)
☐ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____
☐ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

- ☐ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) _____
☒ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) 1-10

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

- 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or
21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)
☐ All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) _____
☐ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

- Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
☐ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____
☐ Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____
☐ Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

- ☒ Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) 3, 8

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)

- ☐ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

- ☐ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)

- ☐ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)

- ☐ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) _____

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

- ☐ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____
☐ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)

- ☐ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) _____
☒ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) 1-10
☐ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____
☐ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) _____

- ☒ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) 1-10 (Fig legends)

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)

- ☐ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)

- ☐ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____

15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)

- ☐ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____

16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152

- ☐ Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____
☐ Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS:

Reviewer WJG

If you have questions, call (703) 305-8404.

Date 7/7/05

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